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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

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January 9, 1967

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keith:

Personnel of my staff, who were in attendance at the meeting of sport fishermen at the Chatham School, Friday, January 6, report that you found it necessary to apologize to the assembled group because you had not been notified of this meeting by this Bureau.

In lieu of my personnel being able to advise you at the meeting, I want to take this opportunity to write you that the meeting in question was not called by this Bureau. If it had been we would certainly have kept your office advised. Bureau personnel were there by invitation of the sport fishermen to answer questions from the floor as related to this Bureau's proposal to recommend Wilderness status for Monomoy Island, of the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge.

I regret that this misunderstanding has occurred.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Griffith

Regional Director

~~FOLLOW-UP~~

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February 6, 1967

Mr. S. L. Udall, Secretary
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilbur Eldridge. The Eldridges, you will recall, had a camp on Monomoy for a number of years, where their family had been home owners for some generations on the Island.

I was pleased that in spite of the treatment they received the Eldridges are strong supporters of the Department's efforts to maintain the Island as a wilderness area.

It would be very helpful if your office could provide me with a copy of the Wilderness Act and a status report on inclusion of Monomoy as a wilderness area.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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February 6, 1967

Mr. J. A. Smith, Secretary
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. E. William Edwards, the Edwards, you will recall, had a camp on Somers for a number of years, where their family has been since for some generation on the island.

I am pleased that in spite of the fact that the Edwards are away on the island of the Department's efforts to maintain the island as a wilderness area.

It would be very helpful if you could provide me with a copy of the Edwards' Act and a setting report on inclusion on Somers as a wilderness area.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Smith
Director of Conservation

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February 8, 1967

Mr. John P. Hinckley, Jr.
898 Waverly Street
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

HK:jjjs

*I'm very much with you on the
oil explanation - and am working
with Bob McFerson on it.*

February 1, 1957

Mr. John F. Kennedy, Jr.
400 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I thank you very much for your thoughtful letter concerning Kennedy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Graham in order to discuss the status of the Island.

As a result I requested the Secretary of the Island to provide me with an up to date report on the status of the Island.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be considered as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not only the present generation but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Smith
President of the Island

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John P. Hinckley, Jr.
898 Waverly Street
Framingham, Mass. 01701.

Hon. Hastings Keith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1967.

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JAN 27 1967

Dear Sir,

As a resident of Orleans on the Cape and a supporter of yours in the last election I felt that I should make you aware of my feelings on ~~two matters~~ that I feel quite strongly on.

I have lived on Cape Cod since I was eleven years old and during that time have as most people seem to do, grown to feel that it is one of the most beautiful places in this Nation of ours. As a result I tend to react violently when I hear of attempts to make the Cape less beautiful.

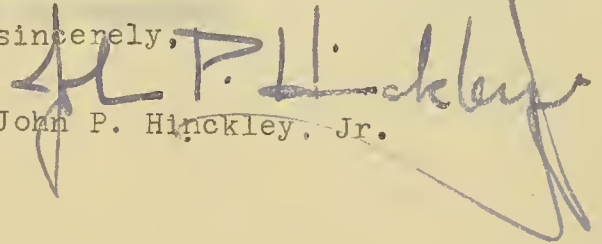
I urge you to support legislation to designate Monomoy Island off of Chatham and adjacent to Nauset Beach as a wilderness area. I know that certain groups wish to have Monomoy opened to motor vehicles, but I feel that with the whole National Seashore available to sand vehicles that the least we can do is to prevent them from tearing up Monomoy.

For many years I have walked and driven over Nauset Beach will engaging in hunting, fishing, and beachcombing. I heartily approve of the motor vehicle in this area. However, even a casual visit to Nauset in the summer will show you a significant amount of littering, unauthorized driving over the dunes (which creates dangerous erosion in some cases involving the washing away of large areas of dune) and in increasing numbers, the incidence of damage to private camps and property on the beach. I do not feel that the best interests of the Nation would be realized by allowing this to happen to Monomoy.

I also urge you to support legislation to prevent the use of Cape Cod and her adjacent waters for the exploration of oil or for any other enterprise that would destroy her Natural beauty and Resources.

It is my deepest hope that you will see fit to support those who wish to protect Cape Cod and her Natural Resources. At present I urge you to vote for the creation of Monomoy Island as a wilderness area and to oppose the establishment of industries that would pollute, destroy or change the natural assets that the Cape and Island have today.

Most sincerely,


John P. Hinckley, Jr.



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February 6, 1967

Dr. C. R. Crosby
R. F. D.
Chatham, Mass.

Dear Dr. Crosby:

Thank you very much for you thoughtfulness in sending to me a copy of your letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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February 2, 1927

Mr. G. R. Crosby
c/o F. D.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Crosby:

Thank you very much for the information
in regard to the book of your father's
writing.

I enclosed one of the letters with it
which is very kindly to thank the author of
the book.

I recently I received the book of the
author to read and report.

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The book is very interesting and I
will be glad to read it in the future.
I will be glad to read it in the future.
I will be glad to read it in the future.

Sincerely,

Keith Hastings
Board of Governors

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JAN 23 1967

DR. C. R. CROSBY
R. F. D. CHATHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

NO 4. 4-2

Port Harwich, Mass.
Jan. 20, 1967

Jan. 20, 1967

Hon. Hastings Keith
U.S. Representative
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As a representative of the Cape district, I am sure that you are, to some extent, acquainted with the Monomoy Island problem. I enclose a letter to Mr. Griffiths which expresses my feelings, and those of many others, in the matter.

May we hope that you will use your influence to make Monomoy a Wilderness Area without encroachment of the MBBA.

Thanking you for your effort, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curtis R. Crosby

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West Freetown, Mass.
Jan. 22, 1967

Mr. Richard W. Griffiths
Regional Director
U.S. Dept. Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Boston, Mass 02109

Dear Sir:-

Having followed with interest the recent discussions regarding Liberty Island off Nahant Mass., I am writing to express my feeling in the matter. I have been a resident of the Cape for many years. I have watched with ever mounting concern, the encroachment of the NMMA on our beautiful beaches. The use of motor transportation over the Cape Cod beaches by hordes of off Cape residents is to me, and may I add to many others, a matter of serious concern. I particularly object to the high handed attitude and high profile legal efforts on the part of the NMMA. The group have practically taken over Sunset beach between Orleans and Nahant. It is no longer safe to relax on the beach during the summer months. The beach is cluttered with vehicles of all types and their associated camping rubbish. If the beach buggy group are allowed to carve their way with impunity, it will shortly become another Sunset. Let us keep Monomoy a Wilderness Area with fishing permitted to those who wish to approach the area by boat and leave the beach in unspoiled peace. Let them be undisturbed by laboring motor vehicles carrying, in many cases, undesirable people.

I sincerely hope that your department will give ear to those who see only the best for Cape Cod and not make Monomoy as a Wilderness Area. Let us hope that you will not give in to an organized group such as the NMMA who have only their selfish interests in mind.

Thanking you for your efforts, I remain

Very truly yours,

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February 7, 1967

Mr. George C. Seybolt
One Town Landing Lane
Dedham, Massachusetts 02026

Dear Mr. Seybolt:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending to me a copy of your letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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General Charles S. ...
One ...
Dedham, Massachusetts 02026

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February 7, 1967

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Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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February 7, 1957

Mr. George C. Seybold
One Town Landing Lane
Bedford, Massachusetts 03015

Dear Mr. Seybold:

I am very much for your kind letter in
replying to me a copy of your letter concerning
homework.

I attended one of the meetings held in
Boston in early January to discuss the status of
the island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the
Interior provide me with an up to date report on
the status of homework.

My personal feeling is that the island should
be maintained as such as possible in its natural
state for the enjoyment of not only ourselves but
for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Smith
Director of Conservation

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GEORGE CROSSAN SEYBOLT
ONE TOWN LANDING LANE
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02026

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AIR MAIL

The Honorable Hastings Keith
United States Representative
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

I am attaching a copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Griffith, Regional Director of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, with reference to the proposed designation of Monomoy Island as a "Wilderness Area."

The letter sets forth my own reasons for backing the proposal, and I hope that when the time comes for you to act on the proposal in Congress, it will have your enthusiastic support.

Sincerely,

George C. Seybolt/mmt

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February 2, 1967

Mr. Richard E. Griffith, Regional Director
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
U. S. Post Office and Courthouse
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Mr. Griffith:

This is with reference to the so-called Monomoy Island proposal. It is my understanding that your Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife has proposed that this area be included under a new designation, a "Wilderness Area." I further understand that such a designation would not change in any important way the presently permitted uses of the island, but would change its status into a new technical category which, once approved by Congress, could only be changed by another Act of Congress. I would like to register my support of this proposal.

The writer is one who as a businessman has spoken out frequently against Federal Controls where they threaten to fetter our free enterprise system.

In the Monomoy case, however, we have a classic example of the need for the national government to come forward and secure for all time the unique bit of unspoiled nature that is today Monomoy.

Certainly there will be outcries from this group or that group that sees a threat to its objectives of the "here and now." But such protestations are far outweighed by the uncomfortable fact that posterity's claim to the precious little acreage--on the

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Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
U. S. Post Office and Courthouse
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

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Mr. Griffith
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eastern seaboard at least--that may still qualify for the Wilderness description--must be heard. The ravages of civilization should not be allowed to engulf the island. This is not just a plea to make sure some flora and fauna will still be there for man to enjoy in years hence. It is a plea for government help in its most noble application.

By all means let an Act of Congress establish a national sanctuary for all time for this small piece of ground. Let it remain for generations yet to come to enjoy as a minute sample of the wilderness that was all this great continent not so many years ago.

The designation of Monomoy as a Wilderness area would provide a classic illustration of where government can intercede--not interfere--for the common good!

Sincerely,

George C. Seybolt/mmt

P.S. I respectfully request that the above letter be made a part of the record pertaining to the Monomoy Proposal, and I understand that the entire record is to be forwarded shortly to the Secretary of the Interior.

bc: The Honorable Hastings Keith ✓
United States Representative
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Griffith
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wilderness area would provide a classic illustration
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the common good.

Sincerely,

George C. Yellin

P.S. I respectfully request that the above letter be made
a part of the record pertaining to the Wilderness Act of 1964
and I am convinced that the letter should be so included
for the benefit of the future.

cc: The Honorable Hastings Keith
United States Representative
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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February 8, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodney Sage
1 Waterhouse Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sage:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Resently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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February 6, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodney Owen
1 Waterhouse Street
Cardiff, Wales CF1 1BB

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Owen:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful
letter concerning Norway.

I answered one of the questions you asked in
October in early January to discuss the status
of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the
Island to provide me with an up-to-date report
on the status of Norway.

My personal feeling is that the Island
should be considered as being in a position to be
referred back to the Government of the United Kingdom
and allow it to determine its future.

Sincerely,

David M. Owen
Secretary of the Island

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Ma and MRS. C. RODNEY SAGE

1 WATERHOUSE STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

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Congressman Hastings Keith
Washington — D.C.

Dear Sir: —

We have a retirement home
in Chatham and are concerned about
Monomoy becoming a Wilderness area.
It is very important that this area be
preserved as a Wilderness area.

The article enclosed appeared in the
February 3rd issue of the Cape Codder.

Please do everything in your power
to have Monomoy saved as a place
of peace and quiet; a place to walk
and commune with Nature.

Thank you for your constant efforts —
Marjorie and Rodney Sage

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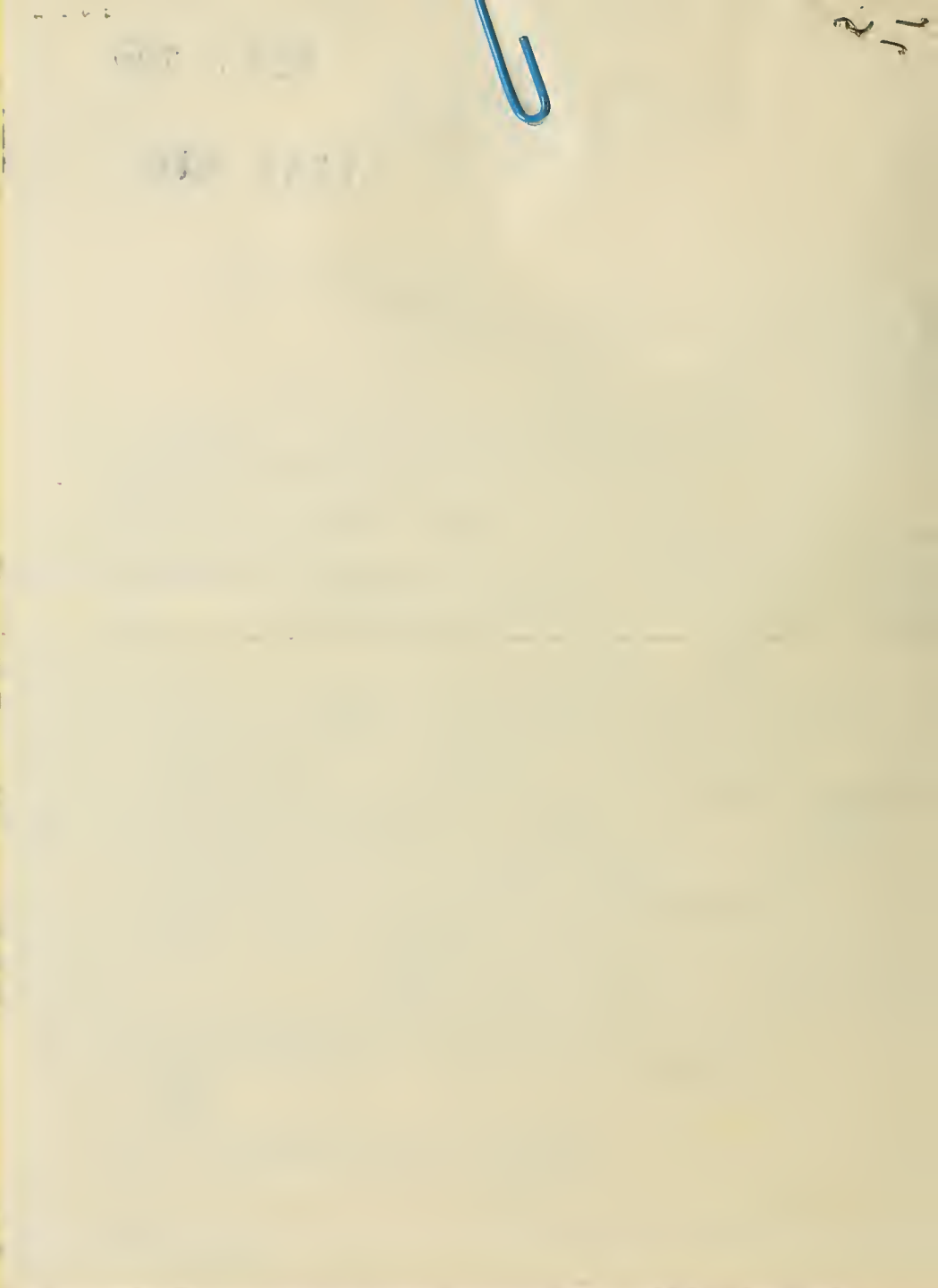
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February 8, 1967

Mr. E. Wadsworth Stone
P. O. Box 333
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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February 6, 1907

Mr. L. Webster Stone
P. O. Box 333
Chatham, Massachusetts 02611

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you very much for your letter of
January 29th regarding the matter.

I attended one of the meetings held in
Chatham in early January to discuss the status
of the Island.

Personally I requested the Secretary of the
Island to provide me with an up to date report
on the status of the Island.

My personal feeling is that the Island should
be included as much as possible in the National
State for the enjoyment of our generation
and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,
Robert M. Stone

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To Box 233
Chatham Mass 02633
February 5, 1967

Mr Hastings Keith
Representative Office Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Representative Keith.

As a resident and property owner
of Chatham Mass I sincerely hope you
will favorably consider the assignment
of Monomoy Island as a Wilderness
Reservation; thus continuing it as a real
conservation project for the benefit
of wild life and for the benefit of
the local fishing industry and residents
of Chatham and the adjacent vicinity.
To do this would not conflict with
or minimize the use of the National
Sea Shore Park to the North for general
recreational purposes.

Yours very truly

Wadsworth Stone

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HOWE & BAINBRIDGE

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February 13, 1967

Mr. Robert P. Bainbridge
Howe & Bainbridge, Inc.
220 Commercial Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Mr. Bainbridge:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Richard Griffith of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wild Life concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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HOWE & BAINBRIDGE, INC.

February 13, 1967

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Howe & Bainbridge, Inc.
220 Commercial Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

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My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:jjs

February 15, 1967

Mr. Richard D. Harrison
Room 2000, 1000
110 Commercial Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am very glad to hear of your
visit to the United States of
America and hope you will have a
very successful trip.

I am sure you will find the
people in the United States
very friendly and helpful.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. WILSON
Member of Congress

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February 9, 1967

Mr. Richard E. Griffith
Regional Director
Bureau of Sport Fisheries
and Wild Life
U. S. Post Office and Court House
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I would like to register my support of the so-called Monomoy Island Proposal, which means that this area would be included in a wild life area category. It is my understanding that this would change the Island's status, so that when this proposal is accepted by Congress it cannot be changed except by that same body. I sincerely believe that it behooves our government to preserve such an area for the use and enjoyment of future generations.

I have known Monomoy for over fifty years and believe that not only is this the right thing to do morally but it is the best possible course of action. Its physical location alone would preclude lending itself to the purposes employed at Nauset Beach; and it indeed would be a crime if, for the personal and commercial interests of just a few fisherman, Monomoy was allowed to degenerate as Nauset has.

I might add that I personally have fished these waters for many years, so judge this issue from a close but unselfish viewpoint.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. P. Bainbridge".

Robert P. Bainbridge

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February 14, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pacun
15 Dunham Road
Scazsdale, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pacun:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter concerning Monomoy.

I attended one of the meetings held in Chatham in early January to discuss the status of the Island.

Recently I requested the Secretary of the Interior to provide me with an up to date report on the status of Monomoy.

My personal feeling is that the Island should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for the generations to come.

Last week I introduced a bill to preserve the coastal marshes and tidal areas of our Nation as estuarine areas. This bill gives Congress greater power to protect the rights of the States and private individuals who hold title to estuarine areas which are to come under the national domain.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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February 14, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown
18 Duane Road
Sausalito, CA 94965

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful
letter concerning Loma.

I attended one of the meetings held in
October in San Francisco to discuss the status
of the island.

Recently I reviewed the progress of the
efforts to revise the Act and to date report
on the status of Loma.

My personal feeling is that the island
should be maintained as much as possible in its
natural state for the enjoyment of our people
and for the protection of the
island of Loma.

Last week I introduced a bill to preserve
the coastal marshes and tidal areas of our island
as estuarine areas. This bill places
greater power on protecting the lands of the State
and private individuals who hold title to estuarine
areas and to come under the national system.

Sincerely,

WASTING COFFIN
Member of Congress

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Mrs. Norman Pacun

15 Dunham Road, Scarsdale, New York

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14 Sunset Lane, Chatham,
Mass.

The Hon. Hastings Keith
U.S. Congress
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

We would like to join those
in favor of making Monomoy Island
a wilderness under the Wilderness
Act.

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Those of us who come to Chatham
in the summer to enjoy the beaches
and the spaces of open seashore are,
I think, especially dedicated to the
idea of keeping these spaces as
beautiful as they are. We hope that
our children will be able to find
on Cape Cod the same glories of nature
which have sustained us all these
years.

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past with private interests owning
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We further urge that you back
the Kennedy Estuary Bill which
will reinforce and support the
Wilderness Act and keep Cape Cod one
of the beautiful — perhaps one of the
last remaining — natural areas of
the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Cecile Naman Pacum
(Mr. and Mrs. Naman)

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✓ BRANDBORG, Stewart M.


M E M O R A N D U M F O R F I L E

February 15, 1967

Mr. Stewart M. Brandborg, Director of The
✓ Wilderness Society, talked to John Jackson on
February 14 re Monomoy.

The Wilderness Society's hope is that when Secretary Udall sends up legislation proposing Monomoy as a wilderness area, he will spell out, in an accompanying message, Department plans to eventually take over responsibility from the Audubon Society and spell out provisions for eventual purchase of those camp sites presently in private hands.

Without such an understanding, the Society fears that the Beach Buggy Association may put up a stronger fight to permit buggies on the Island, since both the Audubon Society and the camp owners may presently use buggies on Monomoy.

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I would note that we have had long discussion in years past with private interests owning Camps - and generally speaking we and Chatham have supported them.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

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February 23, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. L. Wilbur Eldridge
R. F. D.
South Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge:

Enclosed is a copy of a report which I received from the Department of the Interior concerning Monomoy. Also enclosed is a copy of the Wilderness Act, which you requested. I know you are looking forward to receiving these.

My personal feeling is that Monomoy should be maintained as much as possible in its natural state for the enjoyment of not our generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

February 12, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. L. Wilson
P. O.
South Haven, Michigan

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wilson:

Enclosed is a copy of a report which I received from the Department of the Interior concerning the fish and game of the Michigan coast, which you requested. I hope you are looking forward to receiving them.

My personal feeling is that nothing should be restricted as much as possible in the future for the enjoyment of not one generation alone but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. WILSON
Member of Congress

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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FEB 20 1967

Dear Mr. Keith:

Many thanks for your letter of February 6 transmitting a communication from Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilbur Eldridge, South Chatham, Massachusetts, relating to a proposal to include the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

A public hearing was held in Chatham on January 11, 1967, at which time the wilderness study area was presented and public views obtained. The Boston Regional Office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is in the process of compiling a complete record of the public hearing and assembling other information relating to the Monomoy Wilderness Study Area. The record of the hearing and other information will be transmitted to the Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the information contained in this record will be used to help develop recommendations to the President regarding the suitability or nonsuitability of Monomoy as wilderness.

Enclosed, as you requested, is a copy of the Wilderness Act (Public Law 88-577).

Sincerely yours,

Lawley A. Cain
Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure

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FOLLOW-UP

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February 6, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Eldridge
R. F. D.
South Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. When I attended the meeting on Monomoy in Chatham early in January, I thought about the long battle with the Department of the Interior.

A bill to include Monomoy in the Wilderness Act has not yet been submitted to the Congress. However, I have asked the Department to provide me with a copy of the original act as well as an up to date report on the status of the Monomoy proposal.

I will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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FOLLOW-UP

February 6, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Eldridge
c/o P. O.
South Oyster, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. When I attended the meeting on January 10 in Oyster early in January, I thought about the long battle with the Government of the Territory.

A bill to facilitate territory in the Territory has not yet been submitted to the Congress. However, I have asked the Government to provide me with a copy of the original and will be in up to date report on the status of the territory in the future.

I will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

Executive Council
House of Congress

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So. Chatham
Mass
Jan. 16, 1967

Dear Mr. Keith

We would like to make a small request — could someone in your office please send us a copy of the Wilderness Act? The one we've heard so much about in reference to Monomoy.

Or maybe, tell us where to find such a copy. We would like to be better informed and at present find it hard to talk with anyone who knows much about it.

You were so kind and helpful when we were evicted from Monomoy, two years ago.

Many thanks,

Mr. + Mrs. L. Wilber Eldridge,

R. F. D.,

So. Chatham, Mass.

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March 13, 1967

C. Robin Turner
Box 745
Crowell Road
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning several issues which are facing the Congress and my district.

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter, but the pressures of the opening days of the 90th Congress prevented me from attending to my regular correspondence.

Since entering Congress in 1959, I have consistently attempted to exercise fiscal responsibility in voting without injuring the welfare of the nation. In view of the current period of inflation, I am doubling that effort during this Congress.

Enclosed for your information is The Economy Voting Record of the National Associated Businessmen, Inc., which gave me a 100% rating during the last Congress.

I also share your concern about Monomoy Island and am presently in consultation with the Department of the Interior regarding its future.

Thank you again for expressing your interest in these matters. I am glad to see that we are in agreement.

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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FOLLOW-UP

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July 7, 1967

Honorable Stanley A. Cain
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Cain:

I received an inquiry from the Council of Sports-
men's Clubs of Massachusetts regarding the status of
the proposal to include the Monomoy National Wildlife
Refuge in the National Wilderness preservation system.

The Council is concerned that the Monomoy area
may be lost to the use of the sportsman.

On February 20 of this year you were kind enough
to furnish me with a status report on Monomoy. I wonder
if you could bring that report up to date for me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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July 7, 1967

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Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

LESLIE B. BROWN
Member of Congress

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FOLLOW-UP

Interim

SVENSON, WILFRED R.

NO 4.14.1

July 7, 1967

Mr. Wilfred R. Svenson
226 No. Main Street
Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Dear Mr. Svenson:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th. As an outdoorsman, I can appreciate the concern of the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs over the diminishing amount of land available for sporting use.

I have been in contact with the Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, which is presently considering the Monomoy proposal. They advise me that no drastic changes are planned in sporting access to the area. Motor vehicles, which are presently banned, will continue to be banned. Fishing, which is presently permitted, will continue to be permitted. At the present time, hunting is banned on Monomoy. In all probability this ban will continue, but the Secretary of the Interior will have the authority to open the area to hunting if it is demonstrated to him that this is desirable.

I am writing to the Department of the Interior asking for a written status report on this matter. When I have received it, I shall forward it to you.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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JUL 7, 1957

Mr. William T. Swanson
The Main Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Swanson:

I am writing you from the office of the
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land
Management, Washington, D.C. 20540.

I am writing to you in regard to the
Bureau of Land Management, which is
responsible for the management of the
public lands of the United States. The
Bureau is currently conducting a study
of the public lands in the State of
Illinois. The study is being conducted
in order to determine the best way to
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Illinois.

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for a written report on this matter. When I have
received it, I shall forward it to you.

If I am able to obtain additional information, please do not
hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WILSON, WILSON &
Bureau of Land Management

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The Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Massachusetts

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Honorable Hastings Keith, M.C.
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

The delegates to The Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Massachusetts, voted, by a majority, to instruct the secretary to write to you, Congressman Keith, asking your assistance in preventing the proposal by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Service, for the "Establishment of Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area".

The Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge comprises 2,697 acres, which, could under National Refuges regulations be opened up to Forty Percent (40) for hunting; under the Wilderness Area act this strategic island (for Waterfowl) would be lost to any use by sportsmen.

The Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, James M. Shepard, presented a case for the state to acquire the Island, at a hearing held in Chatham, Mass., January 11, 1967.

Open land in Massachusetts is becoming one of the most serious problems for recreational use by the citizens of the commonwealth. The price of land is soaring out of the reach of such departments which have some money to acquire open land use.

Final decision on the result of the hearing, and subsequent statements received by the Secretary of the Interior are not known at the present time.

Yours truly,

Wilfred R. Svenson
Wilfred R. Svenson,
Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

SVENSON, WILFRED R.

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August 1, 1967

Mr. Wilfred R. Svenson
226 No. Main Street
Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Dear Mr. Svenson:

I am forwarding to you a status report which I have received from the Department of the Interior relative to the proposal to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

As I interpret the report, the principal effect of including Monomoy within the Wilderness Preservation System will be to bar motor vehicles, particularly beach buggies from the Island. Fishermen will have continued access to Monomoy. The use of the Island for hunting will be governed by regulations to be published by the Secretary of the Interior.

I trust that this report from the Department of the Interior will give you a better picture of the Monomoy proposal and reassure you that the Island will not be lost to use of hunters and fishermen.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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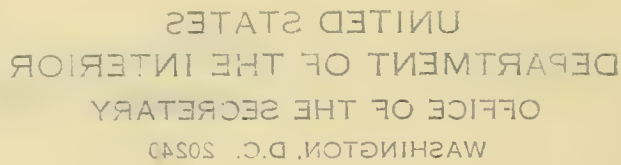
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Dear Mr. Keith:

Thank you for your July 7th letter requesting a status report on our proposal to include Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

A public hearing was held in Chatham, Massachusetts, on January 11, 1967, at which time the wilderness study area was presented and public views obtained. While it had been announced that the wilderness record would be left open for thirty (30) days after the hearing, the record was not closed until May 1, in order to provide ample opportunity for public expression. More than 600 communications were received from interested citizens. Over 90 percent of these statements were in favor of wilderness for Monomoy Island. Local civic organizations in the Cape Cod area, conservation organizations and local individuals are united in favor of the program. The Town of Chatham has been particularly concerned that Monomoy Island be preserved as is, that beach buggies never be granted access to the Island, and strongly advocated wilderness status. Opponents to wilderness status recognize a potential for high density recreational use if Monomoy Island became accessible by land. Hoping for such access, the owners of beach buggies, their sympathizers, affiliates, and other sportsmen with similar aspirations oppose the wilderness designation because the terms of the Act would preclude their particularly desired transportation methods for recreational uses.

Beginning at one end of the Cape, Provincetown, and continuing to the southernmost tip of Monomoy, there are 29,000 acres of land and waters within a federal complex. In about 90 percent of this public domain, now the Cape Cod National Seashore, mass recreational uses are encouraged. Beach buggy trails have been laid out among the dunes and along the shorefront; bathing beaches have been developed; roads and parking areas constructed and appropriate buildings erected. Its southernmost extremity, Nauset Beach, very similar in size and character to Monomoy, and about one mile distant, is devoted entirely to mass recreational purposes. Here on a typical summer weekend may be found throngs of beach buggies, sportsmen, bathers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. The other 10 percent of this public domain is contained within an island, Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge. Here, there has been preserved a small portion of the



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eastern coast of Cape Cod for ideal detachment from those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape. Here is a place for mental and spiritual nourishment. Thus, in this small area lies an opportunity unparalleled in megalopolis to provide for the whole people and the whole man.

Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge has been managed as a wild area since establishment. There are no improved roads on the island. No changes in management are envisioned if the island is placed in wilderness. Rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior relative to management and administration as a national wildlife refuge will continue to apply. Regulations are particularly applicable regarding public uses as hunting, other wildlife oriented forms of outdoor enjoyment, and similar refuge management programs. Fishermen will have continued non-motorized use of Monomoy, as will families to picnic, naturalists, artists, and weary everyday citizens anxious to get away from it all.

We will recommend to the President that the secluded, primeval character of Monomoy be given added protection under the provisions of the Wilderness Act. Administration will continue as a national wildlife refuge in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior and within the authority delegated by him. To the millions who may enjoy it only by film and to the more fortunate who reach it in person, the unblemished beauty of Monomoy is bound to make a significant contribution and enrich the culture of generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Clarence F. Pautzke
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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September 22, 1967

Mr. Norman Pacun
300 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Pacun:

I am forwarding to you a copy of the latest status report which I have received from the Department of Interior relative to the proposal to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness Preservation System. I am sure you will find the report as reassuring as I have.

Your interest in the estuaries protection bill is most encouraging. After much discussion in the committee, the bill places primary emphasis on a national inventory of remaining estuarine areas. The bill is now ready to be reported out of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and a vote is expected in the next few weeks.

Thank you for writing. I trust that the enclosed report answers your question about the status of Monomoy Island.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

7/2/52

September 25, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
200 West Avenue
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you in regard to the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated September 10, 1952, regarding the activities of the National Student Relocation Council, Inc. (NSRC). I am sure you will find the report of interest.

It is interesting to note that the NSRC was organized in 1948, and has since that time been active in the field of student relocation. The NSRC has been successful in obtaining the release of many students who have been detained in the United States, and it is expected that it will continue to be active in the future.

I am sure you will find the report of interest, and I am sure you will find the NSRC to be a very active organization.

Sincerely,

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NORMAN PACUN
300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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September 21, 1967

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Keith:

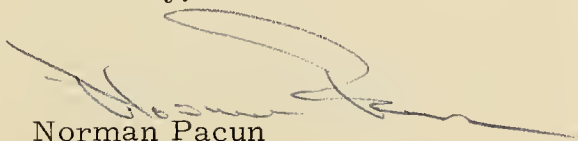
Earlier this year, we wrote to you concerning the status of Monomoy Island, and you were kind enough to reply to us indicating your own interest in preserving this area in its natural state.

Since that time, we have not heard further regarding the Government's position on placing Monomoy Island under the 1964 Wilderness Act. Since you indicated in your letter to us that you had requested a full report from the Secretary of the Interior, I wonder whether this has been received and whether the Secretary agrees that the above action should be taken. Many of us who live in Chatham, both year round and summer, are vitally interested in maintaining this land in its absolutely natural state, so that it can be seen and enjoyed by our children and grandchildren as it has always been.

We were also most pleased to learn that you have introduced a bill to preserve the coastal marshes and tidal areas and any further information you can provide us with regarding the progress of this bill will be helpful.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Norman Pacun

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MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY

WELLFLEET BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

P. O. BOX 171 SOUTH WELLFLEET, MASSACHUSETTS 02663 -- FIELDBROOK 9-2615



DIRECTOR
WALLACE BAILEY



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May 18, 1968

Dear Mr. Keith:

Now in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is Bill HR 16996 to enter Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge into the Wilderness Preservation System. I encourage your support of this Bill and request your assistance in its passage.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society has a research station on Monomoy, which is the only area in this region where beach nesting birds, especially great colonies of terns, are able to nest undisturbed by traffic on the beach and are available for study. The Society also conducts wildlife study trips as an interpretive service in cooperation with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Monomoy's concentrations of migrating shorebirds and waterfowl are unsurpassed.

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Cordially,

Wallace Bailey PB

The Hon Rep. Hastings Keith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Alice C. Hiscock

May 21, 1968

Mrs. Alice C. Hiscock
Old Harbor Road
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

Dear Mrs. Hiscock:

Thank you so much for your letter of support for my bill, H.R. 16996, which would include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. As you may know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Like yourself, Mrs. Hiscock, I, too, feel the Cape Cod area to be one of the most beautiful coastal areas in our country. Ninety percent of Federally owned land on the Cape is now open for recreational purposes and to general tourism. I therefore strongly feel that the remaining land should be preserved in its natural, wild state of beauty.

I assure you that I will do all I can to guarantee the preservation of Monomoy Island.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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OLD HARBOR ROAD, CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02633

17 May 1968

Dear Congressman Keith- MAY 20 1968

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and Mrs. Herbert E. Whitlock

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If Monomy, as a Wilderness, is threatened by "other" interests, be assured that locally we want it a WILDERNESS. It is urgent that this action be taken before it is too late. Do what you can-

Sincerely,

May 21, 1968



(Mrs. E. F.) Alice C. Hiscock

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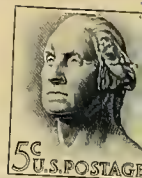
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Rep. Hastings Keith
House Office Building
Washington
D.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Whitlock

NO 5.3.1

May 21, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Whitlock
Post Office Box 225
Eastham, Massachusetts 02642

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Member of Congress

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Box 325
Eastham, Mass. 02642
May 18, 1968

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Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are concerned by reports that the House Bill HR 16996 is being held up in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, chaired by the Hon.

Wayne N. Aspinall. We believe that it is of the greatest importance that Monomoy Island, Cape Cod, Mass., be declared a Wilderness Area in the interest of people at large and future generations. The flora which grow there and the fauna which use the island for nesting and migration are of unique interest now and for the future.

We trust that you will use all your influence in having this bill favorably reported out of committee.

Sincerely,

Helen S. Whitlock
Herbert E. Whitlock

Helen S. and Herbert E. Whitlock

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Mr. Joshua McClennen

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May 21, 1968

Mr. Joshua McClennen
Post Office Box 242
Route One
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

Dear Mr. McClennen:

Thank you so much for your letter of support for H.R. 16996, which I introduced in order to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. As you may know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Like yourself, Mr. McClennen, I, too, feel that the Cape Cod area is one of the most beautiful coastal areas in our country. Ninety percent of Federally owned land on the Cape is now open for recreational purposes and to general tourism. I therefore strongly feel that the remaining land should be preserved in its natural, wild state of beauty.

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Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the National Bank Act, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
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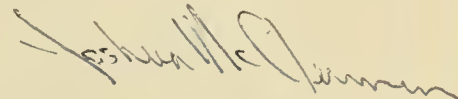
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I urge you to make every effort to ensure that Monomoy Island be declared a Wilderness Area as the best way to preserve it unspoiled for present and future generations.

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Joshua McLennen
Box 242 Route 1
Chatham, Mass. 02633

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Representative Hastings Keith
1111 Longworth Office Building
Washington D.C.

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Mr. Wallace Bailey

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May 23, 1968

Mr. Wallace Bailey, Director
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
Post Office Box 171
South Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02663

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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May 18, 1968

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Cordially,

Wallace Bailey

The Hon. Rep. Hastings Keith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. James B. Melcher, Jr. H05.611

May 24, 1968

Mrs. James B. Melcher, Jr.
Tom's Hollow Lane
South Orleans, Cape Cod
Massachusetts 02662

Dear Mrs. Melcher:

Thank you very much for your letter supporting my bill H.R. 16996, which I introduced to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. As you may know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

I feel the Cape Cod area to be one of the most beautiful coastal areas in our country. Ninety percent of Federally owned land on the Cape is open for recreational purposes and to general tourism. I therefore strongly feel that the remaining land should be preserved in its natural, wild state of beauty.

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Sir:

Re: HR 16996

I am writing to urge that this
bill be taken out of committee
and passed favorably.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara G. Melcher
(Mrs. J B Melcher, Jr.)

I assure you that I will
preserve the preservation of Monomoy Island.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Mrs. Abigail D. Avery, Chairman Appalachian Mt. Club

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May 25, 1968

Mrs. Abigail D. Avery
Chairman, Conservation Committee
The Appalachian Mountain Club
Five Joy Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Avery:

Thank you very much for your letter on behalf of the Appalachian Mountain Club in support of my bill H.R. 16996, which I introduced in order to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. As you may know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

I certainly appreciate the support and cooperation of the Appalachian Mountain Club in this attempt to preserve the Island as a Wildlife Sanctuary. In a time when so many areas of beauty within our country are being affected by the expansion of industry and the impact of an increasing population, I feel very strongly that--when at all possible--particular land areas should be set aside as refuges in which nature and man alike can experience a peaceful, undisturbed co-existence.

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Representative Hastings Keith
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Keith:

I would like to congratulate you, as one of our Massachusetts Representatives, for helping to introduce into Congress H.R. 16996, the bill establishing Monomoy Wilderness.

The Appalachian Mountain Club is vitally concerned in the preservation of open space, including wilderness areas, where hiking, canoeing, and other appropriate outdoor activities can be enjoyed by our members and others of like mind. There are about 11,500 members, of whom over half live in Massachusetts. You deserve the grateful thanks of us all for seeing the necessity of preserving this wild coastal island free from development and mechanization.

Please continue to do all you can to push the progress of this bill, especially, we hope for prompt scheduling of open public hearings, either this month or in June.

Very sincerely yours,

Abigail D. Avery

Mrs. Abigail D. Avery
Chairman, Conservation Committee

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Mr. Frederic Winthrop

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May 25, 1968

Mr. Frederic Winthrop
Ipswich, Massachusetts

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Sincerely,

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Mr. J. H. H. H. H.

May 10, 1900

Mr. J. H. H. H. H.

Dear Mr. H. H. H.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. H. H. H.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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21 May, 1968

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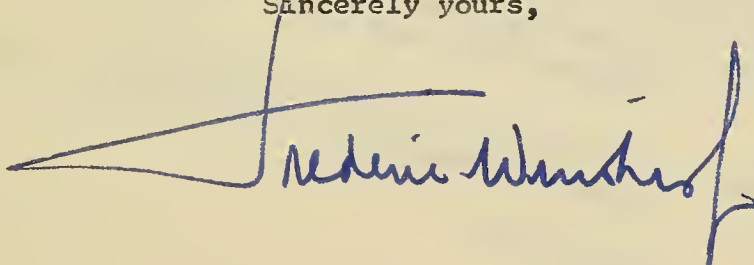
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The Honorable Hastings Keith
1111 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

Among the many good stands you take,
I wish to thank and congratulate you on intro-
ducing bill H.R. 16996 designating Monomoy
a Wilderness area. This is a unique area and
as long as it remains unspoiled, it will be of
great value to the citizens of Massachusetts and
of all the other states as well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frederic Winthrop". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left and a large loop at the end.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell

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May 27, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell
South Harwich
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Campbell:

Thank you very much for your letter in support of my bill H.R. 16996, which I introduced in order to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. As you know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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May 20, 1968

South Harwich, Mass.

Rep. Hastings Kieth
Representative from Massachusetts
Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Sir:

It is our hope that you will lend
your good influence to Bill No. HR-16996 - concerning
making MONOMOY a WILDERNESS AREA. As long time
residents of the Cape we hope this beautiful area
can be preserved in the best possible way, and that
the now pending Bill concerning it can be gotten out
of Committee and voted on favorably in the near
future.

Yours sincerely,

Leroy A. Campbell
Catherine Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Campbell

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Mr. John J. Molloy

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May 27, 1968

Mr. John J. Molloy
Assistant Vice President, Public Relations
New England Gas and Electric System
Negea Service Corporation
130 Austin Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Molloy:

Mr. Keith requested that I thank you for taking the time to send us an article on Mr. Keith's Monomoy Island bill, H.R. 16996. As you know, this bill is most important to Mr. Keith.

It was such a surprise to see you last week here at the office, rather than "cutting your lawn up on Whipple Road"! It certainly is a small world, to make use of an old phrase.

While employed by Mr. Keith, I will be one of his Oceanographic Aids. Within this capacity, manifold as it may be, falls Monomoy Island and other such sanctuaries. I am therefore including the article you sent in the Monomoy Island Press File.

Thank you again..

Sincerely,

ELAINE F. LAVOIE

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Howard W. Heber

NO 5.11.1

May 28, 1968

Mr. Howard W. Heber
2712 Freckles Road
Lakewood, California 90712

Dear Mr. Heber:

Thank you very much for your letter inquiring about H.R. 16996, which I introduced in order to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System. Attached is a copy of this bill. As you may know, H.R. 16996 is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Cape Cod is one of the most beautiful coastal areas in our country. Ninety percent of Federally owned land on the Cape is open for recreational purposes and to general tourism. Monomoy Island, a map of which is also attached, is the remaining ten percent land area. In a time when so many beautiful sections of our country are being affected by the expansion of industry and the impact of an increasing population, I feel very strongly that--when at all possible--land should be set aside as refuges in which nature and man alike can experience a peaceful, undisturbed co-existence. I therefore will do all I can to guarantee the preservation of Monomoy Island.

The Island itself is a 2,600-acre roadless island, extending about nine miles south from the elbow of Cape Cod. It varies from one-fourth to 1 1/2 miles in width and is separated from the mainland by a shallow waterway about one-half mile wide. The area is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior as a national wildlife refuge. The Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge has been managed as a wild area since its establishment. No changes in management are envisioned if the island is designated as wilderness. Thus, the laws and regulations which provide for public uses such as hunting will continue to apply

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Mr. Howard W. Heber
May 28, 1968
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I am most confident that the bill will be passed in this session of Congress. I have the support of the Senators Kennedy and Brooke, as well as that of the entire Massachusetts delegation. I have received notice of the support of the Audubon Society, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and other such societies. The bill would not require any additional federal funds and would not interfere with the rights of those individuals now owning land on Monomoy Island. These in-holdings would later be acquired. Constituent support has been close to 100 percent!

Thank you again for your letter of interest in this bill, and I hope that your questions are answered, and that you share my enthusiasm for the preservation of other such land areas throughout the country.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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CONGRESSMAN KEITH:

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YOU HAVE INTRODUCED HR 16996 TO DESIGNATE THE MONOMOY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS A WILDERNESS AREA. CAN YOU SEND ME A COPY OF THE BILL WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA - ALSO, HOW MANY SQUARE MILES ARE INCLUDED?

IS THERE A MAP OF THE AREA AVAILABLE - IF SO, HOW MAY I OBTAIN A COPY?

ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT HR 16996 CAN PASS DURING THE 90TH CONGRESS?

ARE THERE ANY OTHER WILDERNESS AREAS IN MASSACHUSETTS?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
Howard W. Heber
2712 FRECKLES ROAD
LAKEWOOD, CALIF. 90712

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Mr. Robert A. McNeece

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May 28, 1968

Mr. Robert A. McNeece, Selectman
Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McNeece:

Last week you and I discussed the possibility of there being a letter written to Congressman Dingell in opposition to the preservation of Monomoy Island as a wilderness area.

As you may remember, after much "tracing-down and searching-up" the letter was finally located.

As Mr. Keith's oceanographic adviser, Monomoy Island falls under my interests. As you can see from the enclosures, the letter in mention was written by a Mr. Jack Woolner of Shrewbury, Massachusetts, apparently as an individual endeavor. Congressman Dingell responded to Mr. Woolner's letter by stating that he ~~agrees~~ that the "virtue of a wilderness status over the establishment of a National Park" is most important. Evidently, this letter will have no influence in concern with the passage of H.R. 16996.

Thank you very much, Mr. McNeece, I certainly do appreciate being kept well-informed of all material or events which could possibly affect any programs which Mr. Keith is interested in.. establishing or promoting.

Sincerely,

ELAINE F. LAVOIE

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Mrs. Oscar F Abbott

June 3, 1968

Mrs. Oscar F. Abbott
Main Street
Brewster, Massachusetts 02631

Dear Mrs. Abbott:

Thank you very much for your letter supporting H.R. 16996, which I introduced in order to include Monomoy Island in the National Wilderness System.

As you may know, the bill is now pending within the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Representative Hastings Keith
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Watching all the "developments" developing all over the Cape I awaken to the thought that this CONSERVATION idea is a necessary one if we are to preserve the charm which has, and still does, bring people to Cape Cod to visit and to live.

Therefore I earnestly hope you will do your utmost to get bill HR 16996 favorably passed to keep Monomoy Island a Wilderness Area.

Your admiring constituent

Mrs. Doran F. Abbott

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TO: MR. KEITH
FROM: ELAINE
SUBJ: STATUS OF MONOMOY AND PLYMOUTH PARK BILLS

I telephoned Mr. McFarland of Interior and Insular Affairs and asked the status of Monomoy Island and the Plymouth National Park bills. Nothing is scheduled on these bills up to June 22, 1968. It does not seem likely that action will be taken on the bills during this session. The Committee has a very heavy schedule.

Plymouth National Park and the Cape Cod National Sea Shore bills are having no action taken upon them due to H.R. 8578, which is now in Conference. No new additions to the National Park System will be acted upon till basic legislation is out of way and amounts of funds is established. H.R. 8578 is the Land and Water Conservation Fund bill.

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What is status of wetlands bill

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MEMO TO: MR. KEITH
FROM: ELAINE
DATE: JUNE 26, 1968
SUBJECT: MONOMOY ISLAND AND THE ATTACHED LETTER

Yesterday the attached letter was received. I telephoned Bob McNeece on this this morning. He hadn't of course seen the letter, but called it sheer nonsense.

I will answer the letter, but also feel that you should have an article inserted into the New Bedford Standard Times Evening and the Cape Cod Standard Times. If you will note, the third paragraph is absolutely ridiculous. This group is the beach-buggy boys and put up quite a fight at the hearing from what I understand.

Also, Bob McNeece received a letter from the Cape Cod Salties, which argues that boating in and around the island will not be allowed and that the sport of fishing is being eliminated on Monomoy once it becomes a Wilderness Area. He is having an article put into tomorrow's Cape Cod Standard-Times pertaining to the letter from the Cape Cod Salties.

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ALERT TO ALL MEMBERS

June 22, 1968

CAPE COD SALTIES

Once again, the right to fish Monomoy Island is under fire. The United States Congress has before it a bill which would designate Monomoy Island a Wilderness Area. Under the usual provisions of a Wilderness Area, boats would be prohibited in the area of the island. The management proposal for the area also would prohibit all camping. Your directors feel that the bill and the management proposal, in their present form, are far too restrictive.

Please write or wire your Congressman, your two Senators, (in Massachusetts: Senators Edward Brooke and Edward Kennedy)

and also: Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman
Senate Commerce Committee
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

In your letter, please protest the present form of Senate Bill #3425 and suggest that it be amended to permit boats, fishing and camping, within the spirit of the wilderness concept.

WRITE TODAY - the bill will come up for action on June 30th.

July 1

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COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 27, 1968

Mr. Bob Pond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
Post Office Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

Dear Mr. Pond and Gentlemen of the Alliance:

My office recently received your letter expressing Alliance opposition to Monomoy Island joining the National Wilderness System. There are several points which are mentioned in Mr. Pond's letter, which I will clarify for you here.

Firstly, my bill was referred to by Mr. Pond as a "piece of class legislation for the benefit of the wealthy of Chatham. This could be the result of a compromise between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham for their acceptance of The Cape Cod National Seashore." This is a ridiculous charge. The basic concept under which I initiated legislation to preserve Monomoy as a Wilderness is in itself contradiction to your statement. The beauty and tranquility of Monomoy would be forever protected if it were claimed as a Wilderness. Our children and our children's children would enjoy the simple, natural habitat of the Island. Rich or poor, Monomoy's magnificence could be experienced and appreciated by all. In a society in which the present populous knows a minimum of solitude and relaxation, it is more evident that our future society will enjoy even less privacy and tranquility. There is not a bit of class legislation concerned with Monomoy. The Cape Cod National Seashore does not in any way impinge upon the Town of Chatham, and there was no deal made between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham. There was no compromise, and this is a most inappropriate observation.

Secondly, I wish to assure you that the use of motor boats to and from the island will not be prohibited. I see no other means of transportation to and from the Island

Mr. Bob Pond, President

June 27, 1968

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Also, limited camping will be allowed, and even at the present time, warming fires are allowed on the beach for those fishermen who are fishing on a 24-hour schedule. The administration of Monomoy as a Wilderness Area will not be different from that which it has under its Wilderness Refuge operations. ~~Picnicking,~~
~~photography,~~ fishing, hunting, and camping will not be restricted ~~under~~

The Wilderness designation, I have been assured by the Wilderness Society, does not provide any restrictions upon fishing, picnicking, photography, hunting, hiking, and camping.

Lastly, I refer to your comment that this legislation ~~was~~ is senseless since "the Army Corps of Engineers is planning to connect Monomoy Island to the tip of Nauset Beach." At the present time, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife is discussing and planning this project with the Corps. Upon discussing ~~this~~ with the Bureau, it is my understanding that the project will not take place until 1971, and that actually a new channel may be built in order to replace the present channel. The new one would be located farther north, toward Orleans.

I have endeavored to clarify the above points for you. An article appeared in this week's Cape Codder newspaper which was in answer to your letter. After reading that article and this letter, I hope the Alliance will understand the Wilderness Concept and how it applies to Monomoy and the Sportsman.

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The study was conducted in a systematic and rigorous manner. The data was collected from a large sample of participants. The results of the study are presented in a clear and concise manner. The findings of the study are discussed in detail. The implications of the study are discussed in detail. The future research is discussed in detail. The study is a valuable contribution to the field of research. It provides a comprehensive overview of the topic. It also provides a detailed analysis of the data. The study is a model for future research. It is a valuable resource for researchers and students alike. The study is a testament to the power of research. It is a testament to the power of knowledge. It is a testament to the power of the human mind. The study is a testament to the power of the human spirit. It is a testament to the power of the human will. It is a testament to the power of the human heart. The study is a testament to the power of the human soul. It is a testament to the power of the human mind. It is a testament to the power of the human spirit. It is a testament to the power of the human will. It is a testament to the power of the human heart. It is a testament to the power of the human soul.



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MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF SALTWATER SPORTSMEN

*7th
Boston 223-296*

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*all uses will be continued
Camping not allowed now on
in Wall Park*

June 20, 1968

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Representative Hastings Keith
House of Rep. Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Keith:

Your Bill #16996, proposing to make Monomoy Island a wilderness area, is unfair to the sportfishermen. We are proposing the following compromises in order to make surf-fishing possible. One, that unrestricted boat use be allowed in the waters surrounding the island, and secondly, that limited camping be permitted, contrary to the management proposal.

As your bill is presently written, the use of motor boats is prohibited in the wilderness area. We find it very hard to walk on water. Sand is even more restrictive. Many times, because of hazardous water conditions, the island is only approachable from the corner near Morris Island. From there it is a six mile walk to the fishing rips where it takes between ten and forty hours to catch a single fish from the surf. Therefore, the restriction on camping must be eliminated.

This restriction seems, to us, to be a piece of class legislation for the benefit of the wealthy of Chatham. This could be the result of a compromise between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham for their acceptance of The Cape Cod National Seashore.

Other than this, this legislation makes no sense at all. At the present moment, the Army Corps of Engineers is planning to connect Monomoy Island to the tip of Nausset Beach, thus making this area one of the prime fishing spots on Cape Cod. To restrict this area to the wealthy of Chatham by this proposed legislation is unthinkable.

Sincerely,

Bob Pond
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COMMITTEE UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON DC
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SENATOR HENRY M JACKSON CHAIRMAN

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY SELECTMENS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN
TOWNS ON CAPE COD ENDORSED MONOMOY WILDERNESS PROPOSAL JANUARY
1967 PLEASE RECORD OUR APPROVAL AT HEARING JUNE 20 1968

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WILDERNESS ACT. PLEASE REFER TO OUR STATEMENT IN RECORD OF
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ROBERT A MCNEECE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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CHAIRMAN PUBLIC LANDS SUB COMMITTEE SENATE OFC BLDG WASHDC
THE SPORTSMEN OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ASK THAT YOU
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TO MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON CAPE COD WE ALSO PROTEST
THE RESIDENCE OF THE AUDOBON SOCIETY ON ISLAND IF
CHANGE IS MADE TO WILDENESS AREA

WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE OF SPORTSMEN CLUBS R L GRIBBONS SECRETARY
44 LITCHFIELD ST.

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MEMO TO: MR. KEITH
FROM: ELAINE
SUBJECT: MONOMOY ISLAND BILL
DATE: JUNE 28, 1968

I definitely recommend that Section Three of your Monomoy bill be completely eliminated. Upon discussing this with the Wilderness Society this morning and with Porter Ward of the Senate Interior Committee, Section Three certainly is superfluous to Section Two in that all those points listed in Section Three are already protected against in the Wilderness Concept itself.

I received notice that there is a Senate Interior Committee Executive Session to be held at 10 on Monday to discuss Sen Brook's Monomoy Bill. At this Session, Sen. Metcalf will ~~make~~ that Section Three of Brooke's bill be scratched. I talked with Toni Wood of Brooke's office and they are in agreement with this.

I also called House Interior and nothing is scheduled on Monomoy for the week of July 1.

MEMO TO: MR. TITUS
FROM: ELLIOTT
SUBJECT: MONOMY'S MONOMY BILL
DATE: JUNE 28, 1955

I definitely recommend that Section Three of your Monomy Bill be completely eliminated. Upon discussion this with the Wilderness Society this morning and also former head of the Senate Interior Committee, Section Three certainly is superfluous to Section Two in that all things private listed in Section Three are already protected against in the Wilderness Concept itself.

I received notice that there is a Senate Interior Committee Executive Session to be held at 10 AM Monday to discuss Sen. Knowl's Monomy Bill. We will attend, and it is probable that Section Three of Knowl's Bill will be scratched. I talked with Tom Wood of Knowl's office and they are in agreement with this.

I also called House Interior and nothing is scheduled on Monomy for the week of July 1.

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Mass. Allience of Saltwater Sportsmen

July 1, 1968

Mr. Bob Pond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
Post Office Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

Dear Mr. Pond and Gentlemen of the Alliance:

My office recently received your letter expressing Alliance opposition to Monomoy Island joining the National Wilderness System. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify to Alliance Members just how the "Wilderness Designation" of Monomoy Island would affect the sportsman.

Firstly, the administration of Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area will not greatly differ from that which it experiences under its Wilderness Refuge operations. Such a designation, I have been assured by the Wilderness Society, does not provide any restrictions upon fishing, picnicking, photography, hunting, hiking and camping. Motor boats are not at all prohibited, and certainly are a normal means of transportation to and from the Island. At present, round-the-clock fishing is permitted, and warming fires on the beach are permitted. These will continue.

It has been my concern for quite some time as to why Sportsmen and Clubs such as the Massachusetts Alliance for Saltwater Sportsmen have been assuming that many of their sporting privileges will be taken from them under the Wilderness Act. I believe that Section 3 may be leading to such conclusions. It is actually a superfluous section to that of section 2 of my bill and of the Brooke companion bill, in that it emphasizes those points which are already protected in the Wilderness Concept itself.

July 1, 1968

Mr. Bob Bond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
Post Office Box 111
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

Dear Mr. Bond and Gentlemen of the Alliance:

My office recently received your letter expressing Alliance
opposition to Monomoy Island joining the National Wilderness
System. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify to
Alliance Members just how the "Wilderness Designation" of
Monomoy Island would affect the sportsman.

Firstly, the administration of Monomoy Island as a Wilderness
Area will not greatly differ from that which it experiences
under its Wilderness Refuge designation. Such a designation,
I have been assured by the Wilderness Society, does not provide
any restrictions upon fishing, picnicking, picnicking, hunting,
hiking and camping. Motor boats are not at all prohibited, and
certainly are a normal means of transportation to and from the
Island. At present, beach-wheelchair fishing is permitted, and
wading time on the beach is permitted. There will continue.

It has been my opinion for quite some time as to why
Sportsmen and Clubs such as the Massachusetts Alliance for Saltwater
Sportsmen have been assuming that many of their sporting
privileges will be taken from them under the Wilderness Act.
I believe that Section 1 may be leading to such confusion.
It is actually a very old section to that of Section 1 on my
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Mr. Bob Pond, President
July 1, 1968
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After several discussions this past week with the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, the Wilderness Society, as well as the office of Senator Brooke, my opinion of Section 3 was verified. Today in an Executive Session of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee which was held to discuss the Senate version of the Monomoy bill, Senator Metcalf of Montana moved that Section 3 be eliminated, and members concurred.

In this respect, I can understand why your members would be concerned with their sporting privileges, and I intend to move that Section 3 of my H.R. 16996 also be eliminated.

However, I must stress that at no time was any "deal" or compromise made between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham. There is not a bit of "class legislation" connected with Monomoy.

I have endeavored to clarify the above points for you. An article appeared in the June 27, 1968, issue of the Cape Codder Newspaper in answer to your letter. After reading that article and this letter, I hope the Alliance will understand the Wilderness Concept and how it applied to Monomoy Island and to the Sportsmen.

Mr. Robt. Todd, President
July 1, 1908
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Sportsmen's and Wildlife, the Wildlife Society, no vote was
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move that Section 1 of the Wildlife Society be amended.

However, I must stress that at no time was any
an agreement made between the Wildlife Society and the
People of Canada. There is not a bit of clear legislation
connected with Wildlife.

I have endeavored to clarify the above points for you.
An article appeared in the June 15, 1908, issue of the
Canadian Magazine in which it was stated that the Wildlife
Society and the Wildlife Society will be interested
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Organized Sport Fishermen Buck Wilderness Status For Monomoy

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Sport fishermen's organizations on the local and State level have loosed a barrage of misinformation in opposition to the proposed change of Monomoy Island in Chatham from its Wildlife Refuge status to that of a Wilderness Area.

The danger with statements widely circulated is that no matter how ridiculous they are, someone will believe them. To this end, Robert McNeece, Chairman of Chatham Selectmen and Congressman Hastings Keith have replied to the assertions which have been made.

Hearings were conducted last week on the proposal which will soon be submitted to Congress for its approval. If the island becomes a Wilderness area it would be preserved in perpetuity with another Act of Congress needed to change this status.

Salties Position

The Cape Cod Salties, a fishing club, circulated an alert to all members on June 22 in which it said, "once again, the right to fish Monomoy Island is under fire."

"Under the usual provisions of a Wilderness area," the memo said, "boats would be prohibited in the area of the island. The management proposal for the area would also prohibit all camping."

The directors of the club said they felt the bill and management proposal in their present form would be "far too restrictive." They urged the club members to contact the Congressmen involved in the legislation and "suggest that it be amended to permit boats, fishing and camping, within the spirit of the wilderness concept."

Mr McNeece summed up the complaints made in the letter with one word—"absurd."

He said that boats will still be permitted and that camping is not permitted now anyhow. "You will be able to continue to fish and picnic under the Wilderness Act," Mr McNeece said, and even hunting is a possibility under the change, where it is prohibited now.

He said "visitors may land their boats anywhere on the island" and this would continue to be the practice under the Wilderness Act."

Another Voice

Robert Pond, President of the Massachusetts Alliance of Salt Water Fishermen, showed even less of a grasp of the facts than the Salties' directors. But he made up for the vacuum with an imaginative account of the background of the bill and its provisions.

He wrote that the bill is unfair to the sports fishermen and proposed some compromises "to make surf-fishing possible".

He asked that restrictive boat use be allowed in the waters surrounding the island and that limited camping be permitted contrary to management proposals.

"As the bill is presently written, he said, "the use of motor boats is prohibited in wilderness areas. We find it very hard to walk on water and sand is even more restrictive.

"Many times because of hazardous water conditions the island is only approachable from the corner near Morris Island. From there it is a six mile walk to the fishing rips where it takes between 10 and 40 hours to catch a single fish from the surf.

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"Other than this the legislation makes no sense at all at the present moment. The Army Corps of Engineers is planning to connect Monomoy Island to the tip of Nauset Beach, thus making this area one of the prime fishing spots on Cape Cod. To restrict this area to the wealthy of Chatham by this proposed legislation is unthinkable."

Congressman Keith told The Cape Codder Wednesday that "I think that the administration of Monomoy as a Wilderness area will not be far different from that which it has under its wildlife refuge operation."

He said, "I'm assured by those with whom I've talked in the Department of the Interior that boats can land on this strand for the purpose of those who want to enjoy this vest-pocket wilderness."

The Congressman said he believed there is a pos-

sibility limited camping might be allowed fishermen under the Wilderness Act where it is prohibited now.

On Mr Pond's comment about the "wealthy" of Chatham, Congressman Keith said, "it's an inappropriate observation for him to make."

He said, "there was no deal made between the President and the people of Chatham . . . there was no compromise."

"Actually," he said, "the Cape Cod National Seashore doesn't impinge in any way upon the town of Chatham."

Under the Corps of Engineers Plans, Monomoy would still be cut off from the mainland, he said. "It's going to be just as remote," he added, and the people of Chatham will find it more so.

Monomoy Island, he summed up, "will be available to the fisherman as it always has been."

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Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen

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July 1, 1968

Mr. Bob Pond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
Post Office Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

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July 1, 1911

Mr. J. M. Smith, President
Washington's Alliance of Laborers' Organizations
Post Office Box 121
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mr. J. M. Smith and members of the Alliance:

My office recently received from Laborers' Alliance
representative of various labor groups the following
statement. I would like to state this statement as clearly as
possible. It is the statement of the Washington Alliance of
Laborers' Organizations.

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OFFICE OF SALTWATER
SPORTSMEN

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Mr. Bob Pond, President
July 1, 1968
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In this respect, I can understand why your members would be concerned with their sporting privileges, and I intend to move that Section 3 of my H.R. 16996 also be eliminated.

However, I must stress that at no time was any "deal" or compromise made between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham. There is not a bit of "class legislation" connected with Monomoy.

I have endeavored to clarify the above points for you. An article appeared in the June 27, 1968, issue of the Cape Codder Newspaper in answer to your letter. After reading that article and this letter, I hope the Alliance will understand the Wilderness Concept and how it applied to Monomoy Island and to the Sportsmen.

Mr. Bob Ford, President
July 1, 1933
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Senate version of the Economy Bill, Senator Borah of Oregon
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the Wilderness Society and how it applies to Economy Bill and
to the Government.



Lead-buggy bay

MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF SALTWATER SPORTSMEN

*Griffith
Boston
223-2961*

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*all uses will be continued
Camping not allowed now on
in Wall Park*

June 20, 1968

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Rep. Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Keith:

Your Bill #16996, proposing to make Monomoy Island a wilderness area, is unfair to the sportfishermen. We are proposing the following compromises in order to make surf-fishing possible. One, that unrestricted boat use be allowed in the waters surrounding the island, and secondly, that limited camping be permitted, contrary to the management proposal.

As your bill is presently written, the use of motor boats is prohibited in the wilderness area. We find it very hard to walk on water. Sand is even more restrictive. Many times, because of hazardous water conditions, the island is only approachable from the corner near Morris Island. From there it is a six mile walk to the fishing rips where it takes between ten and forty hours to catch a single fish from the surf. Therefore, the restriction on camping must be eliminated.

This restriction seems, to us, to be a piece of class legislation for the benefit of the wealthy of Chatham. This could be the result of a compromise between the late President Kennedy and the people of Chatham for their acceptance of The Cape Cod National Seashore.

Other than this, this legislation makes no sense at all. At the present moment, the Army Corps of Engineers is planning to connect Monomoy Island to the tip of Nausset Beach, thus making this area one of the prime fishing spots on Cape Cod. To restrict this area to the wealthy of Chatham by this proposed legislation is unthinkable.

Sincerely,

Bob Pond
President

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MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF SALTWATER SPORTSMEN

P.O. Box 151

South Attleboro, Massachusetts

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June 25, 1968

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Rep. Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Keith:

In our letter of June 20th concerning the Monomoy Wilderness Proposal, we failed to include our return address. Please include the following return address in the file with our letter:

Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
P.O. Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts
02703

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Sincerely,

Bob Pond
President

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Mr. and Mrs. ~~X~~ Ernest Archibald

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July 1, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald
624 Whitman Street
Whitman, Massachusetts 02382

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald:

Thank you for your letter of comment on Senate Bill 3425. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify just how the "Wilderness Designation" of Monomoy Island would affect the sportsman.

Firstly, thank you for your suggestions to amend the bill to allow the use of boats in and around the Island and to permit fishing and camping within the Island. I would like to state here that at no time were boats prohibited. Motor boats certainly are a normal means of transportation to and from the Island and may be landed anywhere on the Island. Fishing and camping are now allowed and will also continue to be allowed. At present, round-the-clock fishing is permitted, and warming fires on the beach are permitted, and these too will continue.

It has been my concern for quite some time as to why Sportsmen and various Clubs have been assuming that many of their sporting privileges will be taken from them under the Wilderness Act. I believe that Section 3 may be leading to such conclusions. It is actually a superfluous section to that of Section 2 of my bill and of the Brooke companion bill, in that it emphasizes those points which are already protected in the Wilderness Concept itself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Archibald

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July 1, 1968
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HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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July 1, 1968

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ERNEST A. ...
Senator of Congress

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624 Whitman St.
Whitman, Mass.
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June 26, 1968

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

We would like to protest
the present form of Senate
Bill # 34215. As members
of the Mass. Beach
Buggy Association, we
suggest that it be amended
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HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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July 1, 1964

Mr. J. W. Jones
1000 1st Street
San Francisco, CA 94101
Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

The report contains information on the progress of the project during the last quarter. It also includes a list of the major accomplishments and a summary of the current status of the project.

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Hon. Hastings Keith
Member of Congress
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, have just become aware of Bill #3425 which would designate Monomoy Island a wilderness area. We understand that this would prohibit boats in the area (which is the only transportation to the island) and camping.

We do not feel that this is fair to the public who wish to fish and camp in the area. We, therefore, wish to protest the present form of Bill #3425 and have it amended to permit boats, fishing, and camping within the spirit of the wilderness concept.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

W.R. Freden MBBA 662
David L. Barbeau MBBA 190
John E. Plunkett MBBA Director
L.G. Freden MBBA 1662
Frank J. Lynn
Jim McFarlane MBBA 182

MO 5124.1

The Honorable Walter S. Baring, Chairman

July 3, 1968

The Honorable Walter S. Baring, Chairman
Public Land Subcommittee
The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee
Suite 1324, Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As the end of this Session of Congress draws near, I feel it is important that the Subcommittee consider H.R. 16996, which designates Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area.

The Senate companion bill, which was introduced by Senator Brooke, S. 3425, is being reported out of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on Monday, July 8, 1968. I therefore feel that the House Public Land Subcommittee should consider the House version, so that this, too, may be reported out of Committee and then scheduled for Floor action.

This bill is supported by all the Massachusetts Delegation, and I am sure any consideration the Subcommittee may be able to give to H.R. 16996 would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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July 1, 1968

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United States House of Representatives
The Senate and House of Representatives
Room 1334, Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

At the end of this session of Congress, I
want to express my appreciation for the
efforts of the members of the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives is a body
of men and women who are dedicated to
the service of the people. They are
the ones who make the laws that govern
this country. They are the ones who
represent the people of the United States.

This bill is important to the people of the United States.
It is a bill that will help to improve the lives of the people.
I am sure that you will support this bill.

Sincerely,

James H. Easton
Chairman of the House

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House of Representatives, U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

July 11, 1968

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Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your letter of July 3, 1968 regarding H. R. 16996,
a bill to designate Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area.

I assure you that this Subcommittee will make every effort to
act upon this and similar proposals. However, in all candor I must say
that due to the already full schedule of the Committee, together with
the probability of early adjournment, action upon this proposal is very
uncertain at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Walter S. Baring

WALTER S. BARING, Chairman
Subcommittee on Public Lands

Assoc. Professor Aspinall wants go to Mexico

full hearings

Every Am-let after Aug 1 postponed

Mr. Charles T. Russell, Jr.

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July 10, 1968

Mr. Charles T. Russell, Jr.
Shore Road
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you very much for your letter of support for my legislation which designates Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area.

As you may know, Senator Brooke's Senate version of the bill was passed on Monday, July 8, 1968. However, the House version of the bill is now in the Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs. I have written the Committee, urging that hearings be held on the bill, so that it may be reported out of Committee and passed in the House during this Session of Congress.

Your support of the Wilderness Designation of Monomoy is most appreciated. I will keep your letter in my file, and it along with many others will be shown as support for this legislation at the future House hearings. This should certainly be an effective manner through which you as a concerned Constituent can best support this legislation.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:efl

Mr. Charles T. Russell, Jr.

July 10, 1900

Mr. Charles T. Russell, Jr.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 1st.

It is my intention to publish the book in the form of a pamphlet.

As you say, the book is not yet written. It will be written in the form of a pamphlet. It will be written in the form of a pamphlet. It will be written in the form of a pamphlet.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. T. Russell, Jr.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Russell, Jr.

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Shore Road
Chatham, Mass. 02633

July 8, 1968

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Honorable Hastings Keith
1111 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

I am very much interested in the proposed legislation
to designate Monomoy Island as a national wilderness area.

Can you tell me whom I should contact in Washington
to further this legislation?

Sincerely,

Charles T. Russell Jr.

Charles T. Russell, Jr.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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July 10, 1968

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Elaine:

The enclosed is re: our phone conversation
of this afternoon about the Monomy Is. bill.

Thanks.

Dave Garrison

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July 10, 1968

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Hon. Congressman F. Bradford Morse
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Congressman Morse:

I am writing to protest the present form of Senate Bill #3425 which would designate Monomoy Island (off Cape Cod) a wilderness area thus prohibiting boating in the area. The management proposal would prohibit camping on the island. I strongly suggest that it be amended to permit boats, fishing, and camping.

I am a resident of the Cape and feel as most do that protecting animals and birds is good but prohibiting harmless human activities is far too restrictive.

I have a long standing family tie with Monomoy - I've been sailing there from Harwich all my life for just such activities as would be restricted. My father who once lived there also still returns several times each year. My grandfather was Captain of the Monomoy Life-saving Station for many years, and in the early 1800's my great grandfather was Lighthouse Keeper there. So you see I have more than just a passing interest in protecting my right and the rights of others to visit, camp, and fish around this picturesque island.

While much is done under the title "conservation" or preservation of wildlife", we who live in the area remember all too well that on numerous occasions when it suited the government (not the people, conservation nor preservation of wildlife), the island was used for such destructive purposes as a bombing range, a target range for fighter aircraft, etc.

Your support for the above-mentioned amendments to Senate Bill #3425 will be most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

David D. Tuttle

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TO: MR. KEITH

FROM: ELAINE

SUBJ: MONOMOY ISLAND FYI

Art Goode telephoned yesterday afternoon. He was visited by Mr. Nestor Aalto, of Marstons Mills, at his home during Monday evening. Mr. Aalto represents the Barnstable County Sportsmen's League. He told Art of the League's opposition to Monomoy's becoming a wilderness area. (The League is that of ardent Bass fishermen who utilize beach-buggies). They would prefer its being attached to the National Seashore. I called this afternoon

Mr. Cutler of the Wilderness Society, who ~~knew of the~~ was not surprised at the leagues opposition, due to ~~the Leagues opinion being~~ this type of opinion being mentioned at the hearings last winter. He does not feel that their opposition would be too influential. However, since the League is composed of all Sportsmen's Clubs on the Cape, I telephoned Bob McNeese in Chatham. I feel we should receive letters or supporting statements from various Town Boards, Historical Groups, even the Cape Cod National Sea Shore Association, which we can have simply for a show of support ~~on~~ the Cape, when such should be needed. from

Mr. Bob Pond
Mass. Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen

NO 5.28.1

July 16, 1968

Mr. Bob Pond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of Saltwater Sportsmen
Post Office Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

Dear Mr. Pond and Members of the Alliance:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 9, 1968, in which you request that camping and motor boats be permitted on Monomoy Island once it becomes a Wilderness Area.

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I thank the Alliance for its interest and concern with this legislation.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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1412 SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON D. C. 20036

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June 27, 1968

Mr. Bob Pond, President
Massachusetts Alliance of
Saltwater Sportsmen
P.O. Box 151
South Attleboro, Massachusetts

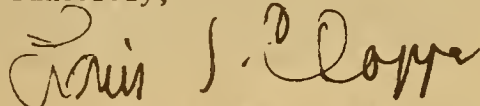
Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1968. It was good to hear from you and to receive the copies of your correspondence.

When you called last week, I understood your name to be "Bond." Later in the week, our mutual friend, Les Smith, called and I asked him to relay some information to you. We investigated some of the points you brought up. Motorized boats will be allowed to land passengers on Monomoy Island, even though no piers or other facilities are planned. Fishing now is being permitted on a 24-hour basis and this will continue even if the Island is classified as wilderness. And, fires will be permitted on the beach. However, no camping is to be permitted but this is a regulation relating to the Refuge and will be invoked whether or not the Island is classified as wilderness.

Thank you for the opportunity of cooperating.

Sincerely,



Louis S. Clapper, Chief
Division of Conservation Education

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cc: L. B. Smith
C. Fenderson



MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF SALTWATER SPORTSMEN

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P.O. Box 151

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July 9, 1968

Representative Hastings Keith
House of Rep. Office Building
Washington, D.C. 25015

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Dear Representative Keith:

Thank you for your interest in our problem with your Bill H.R. 16996. However, in the second paragraph of your letter of July 1, you will note that you said that camping will be permitted in the Monomoy Wilderness Area. The management proposal for the island and all correspondence we received states that no camping will be permitted. This is because the area will be managed as a wildlife refuge as well as a wilderness area. Combining the concept of a wildlife refuge and a wilderness area along with the tide, surf and current conditions which exist around Monomoy Island, surf-fishing will be virtually impossible. A normal surf-fishing trip under wilderness restrictions requires at least 24 hours. Some of this time would naturally be spent resting between tides. This has been construed as camping in the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge.

You realize that the boundaries of this area are to mean low tide, and that most boat landings will be made at high tide. Therefore, outboard motors will be used within the proposed wilderness area. We would appreciate the deletion of Section 3 as proposed in paragraph 5 of your letter, but we would want some assurance that outboard motors will be permitted within the wilderness area. Could this be so stated in your revised bill?

We hope that this explanation and the enclosed articles will help to clarify our situation and that we might have your continued support in our protest of Bill H.R. 16996 as stated.

Sincerely,

Bob Pond
President

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COPIES SENT TO: Mr. McCormack, Mr. Philbin, Mr. Donohue, Mr. Bates, Mr. Boland,
Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Burke, Mr. Conte, Mr. Morse,
Mrs. Heckler, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Kennedy

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Ms. Blanche Gagne

July 30, 1968

Ms. Blanche Gagne
398 North Elm Street
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Gagne:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 18, 1968, in which you and so many of my concerned constituents expressed support for my bill to designate Monomoy Island as a Wilderness Area.

As you may know, the Monomoy bill passed the Senate some weeks ago. However, my version of the bill remains in the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. I have written the Committee, urging that the bill be reported out of Committee; however, due to the close of this Session being almost upon us, the Committee schedule is completely taken up. I am hoping that there may be a possible re-scheduling and that the bill may be reported out of Committee and passed on the Floor.

I have been joined by Senator Brooke in urging the Committee to consider action on Monomoy and Senator Kennedy is also quite concerned.

Thank you again for your show of support--it was most thoughtful of you to take the time to gather so many names for your petition.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:efl

Ms. Blanche Hogan

July 10, 1967

Ms. Blanche Hogan
398 North Elm Street
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 10, 1967, in which you and so many of my concerned constituents expressed support for my bill to designate Women's Island as a National Area.

As you may know, the Monday bill passed the Senate some weeks ago. However, my version of the bill remains in the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. I have written the Committee, urging that the bill be reported out of Committee; however, due to the close of this session being almost upon us, the Committee schedule is completely taken up. I am hoping that there may be a possible re-scheduling and that the bill may be reported out of Committee and passed on the floor.

I have been joined by Senator Brooke in urging the Committee to consider action on Monday and Tuesday. It is also quite concerned.

Thank you again for your show of support--it was most thoughtful of you to take the time to write to my office for your petition.

Sincerely,

WALTER M. FRANK
Member of Congress

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398 North Elm Street
West Bridgewater, Mass.
July 18, 1968

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Honorable Hastings Keith, M. C.
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. Keith:

Regarding the Channel 5 News of Wednesday, July 17 - I am very much in favor of the Bill you are trying to put through to preserve the Island of Manamop (off Cape Cod).

It should be for Wild Life as it has always been and never destroyed.

More of this conservation protection should be done to preserve mother nature. Too many of our beautiful sights are neglected and destroyed. Hope this letter helps you in putting your bill through.

Sincerely,

Blanche G. Logue

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William Patton
Fanny McCoy
Linda Fortin
Andrea A. Murphy
Janice C. Abrams
Alice E. Smith

Janet Humphreys
Theresa Hardline
Susan Mattie
Dorothy Valley
Christine Emerson
Jodi Howard
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Roberta Sullivan
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Miss Rebecca W. McLanathan Monomoy

NO 5, 29.1

August 14, 1968

Miss Rebecca W. McLanathan
629A Washington Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02141

Dear Miss McLanathan:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your support for the Wilderness designation of Monomoy Island.

I assure you that there is no "hitch" or "snag" in this legislation. The only "snag" with which my bill has been faced is that of the legislative process. The Senate version has been passed and the House version is still in the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. The Committee has had a very full schedule, and despite my urgings, there was no possibility of scheduling the Monomoy legislation for hearings.

I agree with you--there should be no beach-buggies on a wilderness island, and under the wilderness classification, no beach-buggies will be allowed on the Island. Only the use of motor boats will be allowed as transportation to and from the Island.

Thank you for your support--it is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:efl

Miss Rebecca W. McLanahan

August 14, 1963

Miss Rebecca W. McLanahan
622A Washington Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02151

Dear Miss McLanahan:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing
your support for the Wilderness Designation of Long
Island.

I assure you that there is no "block" or "road"
in this legislation. The only "road" which my
bill has been faced is that of the legislative process.
The Senate version has been passed and the House version
is still in the Interior and Natural Affairs Committee.
The Committee has had a very full schedule, and despite
my urging, there was no possibility of expediting it
the money legislation in the House.

I agree with you--there should be no beach-poggles
on a wilderness island, and under the wilderness
classification, no beach-poggles will be allowed on the
island. Only the use of water boats will be allowed as
recreation for and from the island.

Thank you for your support--it is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM KEITH
Member of Congress

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Re: Monomoy Island.

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My dear Mr. Keith.

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er Monomoy

S. Too, am keenly interested in the protection of our wild lands, wet or otherwise - I have saved an old newspaper clipping from the Herald, June 21st.

, 1968

In a recent article there seemed to be a hitch, or snag, in the complete protection of Monomoy Island. I hope I was wrong - but I urge that a complete job be done to save this area for wild life, & the people with proper love, & respect. I hope such machines as Beach-Buggies will be forbidden!!

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Massachusetts 02151

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Mr. Richmond Miller Monomoy

September 6, 1968

Mr. Richmond P. Miller, Jr.
20 Joseph Reed Lane
Acton, Massachusetts 01720

Dear Mr. Miller:

I just received your letter informing me that you had wired members of the Massachusetts Delegation informing them of your support for the Monomoy Wilderness bill.

I certainly do wish to express my thanks to you for your help in this matter. My office telephoned the Public Lands Sub-Committee about two weeks ago, and it seems that there is no future scheduling for this legislation. However, I will be calling them again next week to see how the picture appears at that time.

As you mentioned, there are several Wilderness Area bills now before the House. These bills of course are equally as important as the Monomoy legislation.

Thanks again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Mr. [illegible]
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Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I have received your letter of the 14th and am
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Very truly yours,
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20 Joseph Reed Lane
Acton, Mass. 01720
4 September 1968

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

Dear Representative Keith:

Thank you for your letter of 26 July 1968, regarding the Monomoy Wilderness.

Now that the House is back in session I hope that you and Representative Conte will be able to get the House Interior Committee to set up hearings on Monomoy as well as on the other Refuge Bills which are stalled in that Committee. There are, of course, a number of other critical Wilderness issues before the House - such as the Great Swamp and Mt. Jefferson - and I trust that you will support the conservationists position on these Bills as well.

On 18 July, I sent wires to all members of the Massachusetts Delegation urging their support of your Bill. To date, I have not received a reply from Representatives Boland, Burke, Donohue, Heckler, Macdonald, Morse, O'Neill, McCormack, and Bates. I am writing them again this week to urge their support of your Bill. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do on this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Miller, Jr.
Richmond P. Miller, Jr.

